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1. A barracks installation, referred to as Hungarian Barracks by the local residents, is on the northeastern edge of the city of Szekesfehervar (Q 48/Z 00), on the south side of the road to Zamoly (Q 48/Z 01). Hungarian troops and trucks were observed there in August 1949.
2. The former Hungarian corps headquarters building in the northern sector of the city was reconditioned in 1946 and was occupied by an agency of the Soviet Armed Forces in June 1950. Soviet sentries stood guard in front of the four-story, yellow-stuccoed building, which housed offices and private apartments. Soviet officers and enlisted personnel traveled between this building and the barracks installation on the south side of Budai Street by foot and by car at all times. \*
3. One Hungarian sentry was always in front of a three or four-story formerly private residence on the north side of Dozza Square in the northern sector of the city. The purpose which this building served could not be determined.
4. Hungarian troops were billeted in the old barracks installation northwest of Dozza Square, which was also referred to as 17th and 69th Regts Barracks.                      50X1-HUM
5.                      the Soviet military post headquarters was in a villa on the west side of Koztarsasag Street. Source observed Soviet flags and Soviet troops there. The military post headquarters had been established in 1949.
6. The former municipal girls' high school on the south side of Budai Street was evacuated by the Soviets in 1947. After temporarily serving as a school, it was occupied in 1949 by a Hungarian military agency. Jeeps and sedans were observed in the courtyard. Motor vehicles were frequently observed to shuttle between this agency and the Hungarian troop stations in Mor. \*\*

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7. The Szabo Palais on the south side of Budai Street and on the east side of Deak Ferenc Street had barred windows. It was common knowledge in Szekesfehervar that an AVO (state police) agency was accommodated there. Columns of up to 100 police were frequently observed marching out of the palace. The sentries in front of the building were armed with submachine guns.
8. The barracks installation on the south side of Budai Street consists of several old buildings forming one complete block and dating from prior to World War I. Prior to World War II, Hungarian artillery, hussars and infantrymen were quartered in all barracks buildings except the easternmost, which formerly housed a military hospital. The whole installation was occupied by Soviet troops in the summer of 1950. [redacted] armored vehicles, rocket launchers and many motor vehicles. Fuel was stockpiled in the westernmost section of the barracks installation.\*
9. A building also serving military purposes was on the south side of Budai Street, east of the barracks installation mentioned. It seemed to house a hospital.

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- \* [redacted] Comment. Soviet troops were last reported to be stationed in Szekosfehervar in late 1949 [redacted]  
The Soviet troops stationed in the city have not been identified.

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